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FOR PROMOTING IN VIVO LIVER
CELL PROLIFERATION AND
ENHANCING IN VIVO LIVER
DIRECTED GENE TRANSDUCTION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper responds to a non-final office action, mailed June 2, 2003. The Amendment and Response was faxed to TC 1600 at 703-872-9306 on August 29, 2003, but Applicants did not receive a fax confirmation. Thus, this amendment is also being mailed to ensure that it is timely filed.

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